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SUBJECT: CSCE: TENTATIVE AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE OF COOPERATION

AMONG STATES

1. AT FINAL MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON PRINCIPLES BEFORE
MINI-BREAK, FOLLOWING TEXT CONCERNING THE REMAINING CONTRO-
VERSIAL ISSUE ON LEVELS OR AGENTS OF COOPERATION WAS TENTA-
TIVELY ACCEPTED AD REFERENDUM:

"THEY REAFFIRM THAT GOVERNMENTS, INSTITUTIONS,
ORGANIZATIONS AND PERSONS HAVE A RELEVANT AND
POSITIVE ROLE TO PLAY IN CONTRIBUTING TOWARD THE
ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE AIMS OF THEIR COOPERATION."

2. BECAUSE OF RESERVATIONS HELD BY BOTH SIDES REGARDING
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THIS TEXT, IT WAS ISSUED IN THE NAME OF CANADA AND NOT AS

A CHAIRMAN'S TEXT, WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT DELEGATIONS
WILL HAVE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ITS ACCEPTABILITY WHEN THE
SUBCOMMITTEE RECONVENES ON APRIL 1.

3. COMMENT: AFTER A WEEK OF ADJOURNED MEETINGS RESULTING
FROM THE IMPASSE OVER SOVIET INSISTENCE ON A TEXT EITHER
OMITTING ANY REFERENCE TO PERSONS OR QUALIFYING SUCH
REFERENCE WITH CONCEPT OF STATE-DIRECTED OR AUTHORIZED
ROLE FOR PERSONS, AND WESTERN INSISTENCE ON A DYNAMIC
AFFIRMATION OF THE ROLE OF PERSONS IN INTER-STATE COOPERA-
TION WITHOUT ANY FURTHER QUALIFICATION, THE ABOVE TEXT
EMERGED FOLLOWING VERY DIFFICULT LAST MINUTE NEGOTIATIONS.
THE TEXT LACKS THE DYNAMIC ELEMENT DESIRED BY MOST WESTERN
DELEGATIONS, WHICH WOULD PREFER A VERB SUCH AS "RECOGNIZE"
OR "WILL DEVELOP AND PROMOTE" INSTEAD OF VERB "REAFFIRM."
HOWEVER, TEXT IS FREE FROM CONCEPT OF A STATE-DIRECTED
OR AUTHORIZED ROLE FOR PERSONS WHICH THE SOVIETS DESIRED.
END COMMENT.

4. FULL TEXT OF COOPERATION PRINCIPLE AS IT NOW STANDS IS
GIVEN BELOW. IT HAS STATUS ONLY OF TENTATIVE AGREEMENT
(NOT EVEN "MENTALLY" REGISTERED) (PARENTHESES REPRESENT
BRACKETS): BEGIN TEXT.

--THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL DEVELOP THEIR CO-OPERATION
WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH ALL STATES IN VARIOUS FIELDS IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS. IN DEVELOPING THEIR CO-OPERATION
THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE
FIELDS AND METHODS SET FORTH WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE.

--THEY WILL ENDEAVOUR, IN DEVELOPING THEIR CO-OPERATION
(ON A BASIS OF EQUALITY AND MUTUAL ADVANTAGE,) TO PROMOTE
MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND CONFIDENCE, FRIENDLY AND GOOD-
NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS AMONG THEMSELVES, INTERNATIONAL
PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE.

--THEY WILL EQUALLY ENDEAVOUR, IN DEVELOPING THEIR
CO-OPERATION, TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING OF PEOPLES AND
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CONTRIBUTE TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR ASPIRATIONS THROUGH,
INTER ALIA, THE BENEFITS RESULTING FROM INCREASED MUTUAL
KNOWLEDGE AND FROM PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT IN THE ECON-
OMIC, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL
AND HUMANITARIAN FIELDS. THEY WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROMOTE
CONDITIONS FAVOURABLE TO MAKING THESE BENEFITS AVAILABLE
TO ALL; THEY ALL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE INTEREST OF ALL IN
THE NARROWING OF DIFFERENCES IN THE LEVELS OF ECONOMIC

DEVELOPMENT, AND IN PARTICULAR THE INTEREST OF THE
(REFERENCE TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES)#.

(#THE EXACT FORM AND PLACE OF THIS REFERENCE TO THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL BE AGREED TO LATER.)

--THEY REAFFIRM THAT GOVERNMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZA-
TIONS AND PERSONS HAVE A RELEVANT AND POSITIVE ROLE TO PLAY
IN CONTRIBUTING TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THESE AIMS OF
THEIR COOPERATION.

--THEY WILL STRIVE, IN INCREASING THEIR CO-OPERATION
AS SET FORTH ABOVE, TO DEVELOP CLOSER RELATIONS AMONG
THEMSELVES ON AN IMPROVED AND MORE ENDURING BASIS FOR
THE BENEFIT OF PEOPLES. END TEXT. DALE

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